

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	Chandra et al, Dundee Navin
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Art Unit:	2166
Examiner:	Pham, Khanh B.
Confirmation No:	5207
For:	System, method and apparatus for assembling and mining life science data

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This paper accompanies a request for continued examination. A pending appeal is hereby withdrawn.

Reconsideration and favorable action are respectfully requested, for the reasons set forth below.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 28, 30, 32, 36-37, 39, 96, 100 and 105-106.

Please amend claims 26-27, 29, 31, 33-35, 38, 40, 92-95, 97-99 and 101-104 as set forth below.

Please add new claims 107-116.

A complete claim listing follows on the next page.